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North Carolina Division

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United Daughters of the Confederacy,

North Carolina Division,

HELD IN HENDERSON, N. C.,

October 11-12, 1899.

"Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

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Miss LIDA T. RODMAN, President.
Mrs. WILLIAM H. OVERMAN, Secretary.

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PROCEEDINGS.

The Third Annual Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, North Carolina Division, was held in Henderson, N. C., October 11th and 12th.

The Convention was called to order at 10:30 A. M., Thursday by Miss Lida T. Rodman, President of State Division, and opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Huffham, of Baptist Church, and Chaplain of Vance County Chapter. Dr. Huffham asked the Daughters to follow him in the Lord's prayer, saying that just before battle when the soldiers were ready for conflict, having no Chaplain, they would all stand and repeat the Lord's prayer.

The address of welcome was given by Miss Lucy Closs Parker, President of Vance County Chapter, and was as follows:

"*Madam President and United Daughters of the Confederacy:*

"One of the pleasantest duties of my life lies before me.

"As President of the Vance County Chapter and in its name I bring to you this morning a joyous greeting and an earnest welcome to our hearts and homes.

"Henderson, indeed, feels that she is honored in having as her guests the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the fair representatives of a race

> 'Whose history has covered more glory,
> Than ever taxed the lips of ancient story.'

"A race whose principles were such that 'neither life, nor death, nor threat of danger could drive from honor's path.'

"Twelve months have past since this Convention met within the hospitable town of Washington. To-day we

stand upon the threshold of another year, and as we turn to retrospect the past and prospect the future as from th watchtower comes the 'What of the night?' with Browning we can say,

'God is in His heaven,
All's well with the world.'

"To-day as we listen to the reports of our State officers and to the representatives of the sixteen Chapters of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, we will learn of woman's work in its truest sense.

"No stately marble palaces bedecked with flowers for the living, nor massive granite columns for the dead, will be reported, but a box of spikenard and a woman's tears brought from our Lord's lips the sweetest of praises; and so we will learn to-day how the Southern woman in her own modest way is tenderly caring for the old Confederate soldiers and trying to make smooth for him the pathway that leads out of life; how she is enclosing Confederate cemeteries and reclaiming the ashes of neglected graves whose owners' names are known only to God; how she is diligently seeking to establish the truth of history and the vindication of a noble race; and above all how she is teaching to generations unborn that forever within her heart will bloom afresh the white rose of love, for those who fought and bled and died for Southern rights and Southern honor.

"The beautiful tradition of heroism, with its poetry and its sentiment, and which so enriches the life of the Southern people, is hers by inheritance and this, she, Rizpah like, jealously guards that no unjust opprobium shall ever tarnish its beauty.

"No malice lies within her heart, nor desire to keep alive sectional strife; the South is above it and well she may be, for brighter days and happier times have dawned

upon her, old wounds have been healed, old losses been forgotten and old prosperity is being regained ; and as a nation the North and the South to-day should be as one, sharing common sympathies, bearing common burdens and the subjects of one great common misfortune.

"Our beloved Chaplain drew for us not long since a picture of those dark scenes that clustered around Appomattox, when the very earth seemed wrapped in a black pall of despair, and again another of to-day, as we have come out into God's light.

"He said, 'The old Confederate soldier looks down from the sky and *laughs* as he sees the principles for which he fought established, the great battle for the Constitution, State's rights, white supremacy, all—the South has conquered.'

"Her star of hope is in the ascendency. As a part of this Commonwealth, we Daughters of the Confederacy take part not within the legislative halls nor at the ballot box God forbid! but ''tis the mother who holds the key to the, soul, and she it is who forms the course of action.' And so within the sacred precincts of our own homes we will teach such lessons as shall form the polished corner-stone of good government, and we also will teach to our children's children that the principles for which their forefathers fought were principles direct from God.

"Having thus done our duty, we will for the rest look to that 'God of our fathers known of old,' 'Whose dominion is over palm and pine,' while we fervently pray,

> 'Lord, God of hosts, be with us yet,
> Lest we forget—lest we forget.'

"Madam President, again we bid this Convention welcome, in the name of the Vance County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Henry T. Wyatt Camp of Confederate Veterans, and the citizens of Henderson, and bid it God speed in its noble work."

Miss Rodman, President of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, responded as follows:

"*Daughters of the Confederacy of the North Carolina Division:*

"It is my proud privilege to extend a loving greeting to you on this the first day of our Third Annual Convention.

"I would first thank you collectively and individually for the ever ready and generous support you have accorded me in my year's work as your President. We have not accomplished all that we might have done, but our organization has increased both in membership and in enthusiasm.

"The seed so lovingly and tenderly planted by our honored and first President, Mrs. Wm. Parsley, when she organized the Cape Fear Chapter, and subsequently the State Division has grown and flourished until now we have sixteen enrolled Chapters with a membership of six hundred.

"As far as it has been my power to do so, I have endeavored to give prominence to our organization, and to urge the formation of Chapters, in all the towns of the State. I have written more than one hundred letters and have requested the other officers of the Division to assist in awakening an interest in the noble work of this the grandest of all patriotic societies.

"The very word Confederacy means so much to us; it is bright with deeds of bravery; it is red with the blood of heroes; it pales with the tears and self-sacrifice of countless noble women—and should we not love it and keep its memory pure and untarnished?

"Yes, verily; and to do this is the sacred heritage of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who have pledged themselves a loving sisterhood to care for the living and preserve the memory of our dead Confederate soldiers.

"We must look to it then, my friends, that we collect historical papers and personal reminiscences to be preserved

by each Chapter, for time passes swiftly and those precious before-the-war memories are daily growing weaker, so that much that is valuable will be lost.

"I am glad to say that we have not been laggards in caring for the living, for each Chapter in the State reports good work of this kind, and yet I am sure there is more that we could and should do for these old Veterans and their families.

"In Florida and perhaps some other States the Veterans in the Soldiers' Home are provided with uniforms of Confederate gray; it is a pretty idea and if practicable a worthy thing to do. These old men who wore the gray are the last living links binding us to the old South, the land of chivalry, poetry and romance, and to those old times, of which it may truly be said, that 'Knighthood was in flower,' producing men and women who lived up to their creed of truth, justice, honor, valor and love of country; and we will say with Father Ryan:

Yes, give me the land that hath story and song,
To tell of the strife of the right with the wrong;
Yes, give me the land with a grave in each spot,
And the names in the graves that cannot be forgot.

Yes, give me the land of the wreck and the tomb,
There's grandeur in graves, there's glory in gloom,
For out of the gloom future brightness is born,
As, after the night, looms the sunrise of morn.

And the graves of the dead with the grass overgrown,
May yet form the footstool liberty's throne;
And each simple wreck in the way-path of night,
Shall yet be a rock in the temple of right.

"There can be no disloyalty in telling the truths of history or crowning our own with laurels; it is indeed a craven soul that would permit the purity and glory of its native land to be hidden by the dust of indifference.

"One of our aims should be to give this priceless record to the children, and it is gratifying to know that we have two or more Chapters of Children of the Confederacy, both

of which have been organized and led by two noble women whose loving zeal and patriotic fervor could well be emulated.

"The care of the North Carolina room in Richmond should be undertaken, or rather we should see that it is made a fitting memorial of our dear old State, and I would suggest that a committee of the delegates attending our coming United Daughters of the Confederacy Convention there next month, be appointed to ascertain the needs and to report to the several Chapters that an effort may be made by all to make it at least, the equal of those set apart by the other States.

"In conclusion, I will venture to hope that a spirit of true harmony may prevail in all our affairs, this little badge being the open sesame to our hearts and homes—as the proud name that we bear, the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy—will unite us in ties of real friendship from the mountains to the sea."

Mrs. Garland Jones, member of the Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter, of Raleigh, N. C., presented the State Division with a gavel made from the wood of the bier of our first and beloved Chieftain, Jefferson Davis, when he lay in state in Raleigh, in May, 1893.

Miss Rodman accepted the gavel with thanks, and the Convention rose in body as an expression of appreciation of this tribute of love from Mrs. Garland Jones.

With tap of the gavel the Convention was called to order, and Mrs. Overman, Recording Secretary, called the roll of State officers.

Minutes of the last Convention were then read by Mrs Overman, which stood approved, and Mrs. Overman thought that a vote of thanks due to Miss Olivia Rodman Myers, of Washington, N. C., who acted as Secretary pro tem at the last Convention, for the beautiful and pains-taking manner in which she had arranged the minutes. This was put

before the Convention and a rising vote of thanks was tendered Miss Myers.

The Recording Secretary then made her report, which showed an increase of six Chapters since the last State Convention.

The Winnie Davis Chapter, No. 259, Pittsboro, N. C.; date, November 5, 1899; members, 30.

Statesville Chapter, No. 276; chartered, December 2, 1898; members, 30.

Greensboro, N. C, Guilford Chapter, No. 301; members, 125; chartered, April 13, 1899.

Morganton, N. C., Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter, No. 302; chartered, April 27, 1899; members, 28.

Lexington, N. C., Robert E. Lee Chapter; chartered, August 25, 1899; members, 22.

The Julia Jackson Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, organized December 20, 1898; Auxiliary to the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, of Charlotte, N. C.; members, 36.

Greenville, N. C., The George B. Singletary Chapter; organized June 19; No. 303; members, 16.

The Recording Secretary had written during the year 125 letters for the United Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina, the postage of which was $2.50; book for minutes, 50 cts.; stationery, 50 cts; total, $3.50.

Submitted with respect by your Recording Secretary,

MRS. WILLIAM H. OVERMAN.

The next report taken up was that of State Treasurer. Mrs. Hinsdale being absent the report was read by Mrs. Garland Jones, of Raleigh, and was as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER, NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION, UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Madam President and Ladies:

I have the honor to report that I have received the following amounts:

1898.

Dec. 31.—From Mrs. Parsley	$38	62

1899.

March 7.—From Cape Fear Chapter	7	60
March 7.—From Henderson Chapter	5	30
March 23.—From Statesville Chapter, for Winnie Davis Fund	2	00
Aug. 23.—From Statesville Chapter	4	70
Aug. 23.—From New Bern Chapter	5	40
Aug. 23.—From Miss Blount, balance for Singletary Chapter, Greenville	2	00
Aug. 23.—From Miss Rodman, for Guilford Chapter, Greensboro	2	00
Aug. 23.—From Miss Rodman, for Samuel Mac Dowell Chapter, Morganton	2	00
Aug. 23.—From Mrs. J. W. Hinsdale, for Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter	2	90
Sept. 17.—From Miss Blount, for R. E. Lee Chapter, Lexington	2	00
Sept. 20.—From Mrs. J. W. Hinsdale, for Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter	1	60
Sept. 20.—From Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro,	1	20
Sept. 20.—From Mrs. J. W. Hinsdale, for blank certificates for Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter		75
Total	$78	07

I have expended as follows:

1899.

Feb. 14.	—To Miss B. N. Haughton, for work on books	$ 4 35
March 3.	—For revenue and postage stamps	1 00
March 3.	—The Franklin Pub. Co., for stationery	6 25
March 9.	—Mrs. N V. Randolph, Richmond, Va., for marking Southern graves in Northern prisons, sent by Asheville Chapter	5 00
March 13.	—Southern Express Co	1 35
April 18.	—Edwards & Broughton, by order of President	5 00
April 14.	—To Miss Blount, for Winnie Davis Monument Fund	2 00
May 12.	—Franklin Pub. Co	2 25
Aug. 23.	—For postage stamps	1 00
Sept. 21.	—For Ledger	25
	Total	$28 45
	Leaving balance of	$49 62

I have credited all sums on the day on which they were deposited, not on those on which they were received.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN D. HINSDALE.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read by Mrs. Davis, Miss Margaret M. Blount, of Washington, N. C., being absent. It was as follows:

To the President of the N. C. D. U. D. C. and Convention Assembled:

Regreting my inability to be with you upon this joyous occasion, I beg leave to send with greetings, the following report:

On Octo' er 12, 1898, at the Second Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, I was elected Corresponding Secretary. The duties of the

office began at once, notifying the various officers of their election to office, etc. I also wrote Mrs. Randolph, of Richmond, stating that the North Carolina Division wished to contribute to the Winnie Davis Monument. Each Chapter was requested to contribute $2.00, that being sufficient for the present, as we hope to make a contribution later, when a memorial is erected to our revered "Daughter of the Confederacy." Seven (7) Chapters responded to the call, remitting through me the sum of $14.

The Chapters were notified of their assessment ($6 and $7) for delegates expenses to the General Convention, November 1898. Some of the Chapters were unable to meet the assessment, therefore the delegates from the Eastern and Western part of the State were at some expense; but they cheerfully paid the difference, feeling amply repaid by the pleasures of the Convention, as well as the beautiful country. Amount received in full $28.05. As the money for Western delegate did not pass through my hands, I can not say how much she received.

Have written a number of letters in regard to organizing Chapters throughout the State, also to ascertain the locality and number of unmarked and uncared for Confederate graves. If I may digress a little, I will add here, that in almost every instance, I find that they are cared for by the Chapter or Memorial Association in or near the vicinity in which they are buried.

The Auditing Committee was informed, when appointed, to audit the Treasurer's books.

During an illness of the President I had charge of her correspondence for two months.

Number of circulars distributed, 20; letters written, 170; postal cards, 30.

Before closing my report let me wish our order uninterrupted success and continued prosperity.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET MUTTER BLOUNT,
Cor. Sec'y. N. C. D. U. D. C.

State Historian's report was now reached, and Mrs. Armistead Jones, Historian, daughter of Gen. L. O. B. Branch, being absent, her report was given by Mrs. Hill Parham, of Henderson, and was as follows:

To the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy:

I feel that my work for the past year will accomplish much good when matured—though, as yet, I have many unfulfilled promises. It takes a great deal of time and constant writing to induce the old people of our State, many of whom suffered so much by the war, to revert to the sad scenes long enough to write down their personal experience, but by tender persuasion several have promised me valuable productions. I respectfully suggest that every Chapter in North Carolina be requested to have monthly meetings at the home of some member of the Chapter in a social way, and that one or two be chosen each time to write an essay of their personal experience as far as possible—of course not to exempt the younger members, they can converse with older members of their family and contribute their part. These essays to be sent to the State Historian—each month carefully revised by a committee appointed by the President of the Chapter. After a short while these manuscripts could be published in pamphlet form, and I am sure realize a large amount for the Association. If preferred names should not be used, of course it can just be a contribution for the Chapter. These deeds of valor must be preserved, not only inscribed on the tablets of memory, but in golden letters proclaimed to the world. They have left us a priceless gift—*a name*. I pray that it will never be tarnished by the women of North Carolina.

MRS. ARMISTEAD JONES,
State Historian for United Daughters of the Confederacy.

"When griefs full heart is fed by fame,
Time cannot teach us forgetfulness."

Here the Convention was called upon to receive notice that a Children's Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, had been formed this morning, October 12th, in Henderson, N. C., by Mrs. Shannon, named Zeb Vance Chapter. This good news was graciously received by the Convention.

The reading of the reports of the various Chapters now began.

Gen. William Cheek was noticed in the audience, and was invited to a seat on the rostrum with the officers of the Convention. Gen. Cheek was escorted by Col. Burgwyn, and presented to the officers and delegates of the Convention, as was also Mr. O. W. Blacknall, of Kittrell, who is known by his terse and vigorous style of writing and for his loyal devotion to all things Southern.

The reports from the Chapters here continued and finished.

Mrs Jarvis arose to report the George B. Singletary Chapter, of Greenville, named for a brave man and courageous soldier of that community.

Mrs. Maria Southerland Parham, State Registrar, then read historical sketches collected by the Vance County Chapter, and submitted report as follows:

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Registrar North Carolina Division United Daughters of the Confederacy has placed on record the following number of applications for membership in the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the year 1898–1899:

Cape Fear Chapter	A	Wilmington	0
Pamlico Chapter	B	Washington	8
Rowan Chapter	C	Salisbury	0
Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter	D	Raleigh	29
Asheville Chapter	E	Asheville	15
Vance County Chapter	F	Henderson	2
New Berne Chapter	G	New Berne	5

James B. Gordon Chapter	H	Winston	0
Dodson Ramseur Chapter	I	Concord	41
Stonewall Jackson Chapter	J	Charlotte	0
Winnie Davis Chapter	K	Pittsboro	21
Statesville Chapter	L	Statesville	33
Guilford Chapter	M	Greensboro	15
Morganton			0
Greenville			0
Lexington			0
Lenoir			0

Earnest efforts have been made to obtain these applications from the various Chapters in the State. This part of the work should receive strict and prompt attention, because it helps to make history, and in the General Convention only registered members count.

Respectfully,

MARIA SOUTHERLAND PARHAM,
Registrar N. C. D. U. D. C.

The Badge Committee was next heard from.

Mrs. Overman said this matter had been settled at the Hot Springs Convention last year.

But some of the members wanted a State identification attached to the badge.

Mrs. Overman suggested the letters "N. C." be placed on the laurel wreath encircling the flag or the badge.

This was thought to be too small to be seen.

Miss Oliver, of New Berne, objected to this, saying the State Convention could not meddle with the badges the General Convention had settled upon without permission, which should be asked at the General Convention.

Mrs. Parsley, of Wilmington, arose to say this was State business, and must be settled in the State, and could not go to the General Convention.

(Later the General Convention, however, did make a report of this at Richmond, November 9th, by the Chair-

man, Mrs. Rounsaville, of Georgia, and a bar may be attached to the badges with name of State thereon if the wearer so desires.)

The Convention here adjourned till 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session opened promptly at 3 o'clock. Miss Rodman in the chair, called Convention to order.

Miss Oliver of New Berne, here was called upon to read the account of the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Blount, being absent. The account is as follows:

Report of cash received and disbursed by Corresponding Secretary for the year beginning October 13, 1898, and ending October 9, 1899.

1898.		
Oct. 13	—To amount received by Mrs. Parseley	$ 2 00
Oct. 23	—To amount received for charter for Winnie Davis Chapter	5 00
Oct. 25	—To amount received of Pamlico Chapter for delegates expenses to Gen. Con.	6 00
Nov. 1	—To amount received of Raleigh Chapter for same purpose	4 05
Nov. 5	—To amount received of New Berne Chapter for same purpose	6 00
Nov. 11	—To amount received of J. B. Gordon Chapter for same purpose	6 00
Nov. 28	—To amount received for charter for Statesville Chapter	5 00
1899.		
Feb. 3	—To amount received of Mrs. Parsley (balance from seal)	1 70
Feb. 8	—To amount received of Mrs. Henderson (Rowan Chapter's annual State tax)	2 50
March 6	—To amount received of New Berne Chapter for Winnie Davis Monument	2 00

March 16—To amount received of Pamlico Chapter for same purpose		2 00
March 20—To amount received of Cape Fear Chapter for same purpose		2 00
March 29—To amount received of Statesville Chapter for same purpose		2 00
April 14—To amount received of Gen. R. F. Hoke Chapter for same purpose		2 00
May 31—To amount received for charter for Singeltary Chapter		5 00
June 5—To amount received of Asheville Chapter for Winnie Davis Monument		2 00
Aug. 15—To amount received of Guilford Chapter for blanks		25
Sept. 13—To amount received for charter for Robt. E. Lee Chapter		5 00
Sept. 21—To amount received of Winnie Davis Chapter for Winnie Davis Monument,		2 00
Oct. 2—To amount received of Mrs. Hinsdale for expenses		1 00
		$63 58

1898.

Nov. 3—By amount remitted to Mrs. Hickman	$	3 00
Nov. 4—By amount remitted to Mrs. Parsley		6 00
Nov. 4—By amount remitted to Mrs. Parsley		4 05
Nov. 6—By amount remitted to Mrs. Parsley		6 00
Nov. 13—By amount remitted to Mrs. Parsley		6 00
Nov. 28—By amount remitted to Mrs. Hickman		3 00

1899.

Feb. 16—By amount remitted to Mrs. Hinsdale		2 50
April 12—By amount remitted to Mrs. Randolph		8 00
June 5—By amount remitted to Mrs. Hickman		3 00
June 5—By amount remitted to Mrs. Hinsdale		2 00
June 13—By amount remitted to Mrs. Randolph for Winnie Davis Monument		2 00

July	1—By amount remitted to Mrs. Randolph for Winnie Davis Monument	2 00
Sept.	15—By amount remitted to Mrs. Hickman	3 00
Sept.	15—By amount remitted to Mrs. Hinsdale	2 00
Sept.	23—By amount remitted to Mrs. Randolph for Winnie Davis Monument	2 00
Oct.	10—By amount expended for stationery, postage, expressage, etc	8 01
	By balance on hand	1 02
		$63 58

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET MUTTER BLOUNT,
Cor. Sec'y. N. C. D. U. D. C.

In account with N. C. D. U. D. C., Lida T. Rodman, President, October 12, 1899.

Received April 24, 1899, from Guilford Chapter	$ 5 00
Received April 24th, from Morganton	5 00
Received March to June for badges	29 60
	$39 60

Sent Mrs. Hickman for Guilford and S. McD. Tate Charters, April, 1899	$ 6 00
Sent Treasurer for above charters or charter	4 00
Thirteen badges from Theus Bros.	29 60
	$39 60

Miss Rodman here presented the cause of the Cross of the Legion of Honor to the Convention. This had been suggested by a Georgian, Mrs. Anne Cobb Erwin, to bestow on each soldier a cross of honor for services done in the Confederate war. Mrs. Gabbett, of Georgia, is Chairman of this Committee.

North Carolina decided to fall regularly into line in this work with her sister States, as she has ever done.

The President Davis monument fund was next spoken of by Miss Rodman to the Convention.

North Carolina instructs her delegates to assume the responsibility—taking it out of the Veterans hands (at their request.)

Mrs. John P. Allison was appointed Chairman of this Committee, and to meet and report in Richmond.

(Later.—In Richmond Mrs. Allison met with Taylor Ellison on this matter, and the matter was put into the hands of the Daughters to assist the Veterans and build the monument in five years to cost $50,000; $30,000 is already raised.)

It was decided also that the monument proposed to be built to the memory of the noble women of the war, urged by Mr. Stronach and others—that the money to this should be given to the monument of our President Jefferson Davis.

The Winnie Davis Memorial, an institution to be built for the education of Confederate orphans, as suggested by Georgia, North Carolina decided to take no part, but let Georgia build it.

The amendments to the Constitution were then read by Mrs. Parsley, of Wilmington, who recommended North Carolina to accept and abide by the amendment as presented by Mrs. Smythe, of Charleston, S. C., as her amendment is complete, concise and comprehensive—this takes in the whole matter.

Mrs. Overman, the Secretary, was ordered to arrange and print the minutes and distribute them as an encouragement in the noble work of the U. D. C.

The business of the Convention ended, the President appointed a committee of Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Overman, Mrs. Garland Jones, Mrs. Sterling Jones and Mrs. Long to thank the railroads and press for courtesies.

The next was the election of officers.

Mrs. Garland Jones suggested that Miss Rodman be made President by acclamation, which was done.

Mrs. Overman asked that the Convention consider the matter of Honorary Presidents for the State for life. This was heartily assented to, and the first placed on this roll was the beloved and honored organizer of the U. D. C. in North Carolina.

Mrs. William Parsley, Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Charlotte, N C.

Mrs. Frances C. Fisher Tiernan, Salisbury, N. C.

North Carolina Division State officers:

Miss Lida T. Rodman, Washington, N. C., President.

First Vice-President, Mrs. Thos. J. Jarvis, Greenville, N. C.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, Jr., Winston, N. C.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Margaret M. Blount, Washington, N. C.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. William H. Overman, Salisbury, N. C.

State Registrar, Mrs. Maria Southerland Parham, Henderson, N. C.

Treasurer, Mrs. John W Hinsdale, Raleigh, N. C.

Historian, Mrs. Armistead Jones, Raleigh, N. C.

Here the Convention was called to consider the next place of meeting.

Two invitations were offered; one from hospitable Concord by the Dodson Ramseur Chapter and one from Raleigh by Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter, offered by Mrs. Garland Jones in behalf of the Chapter. The Raleigh invitation was accepted, it being first offered, and being Capital of the State.

The Convention adjourned to meet in Raleigh, N. C., with the Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter the second Monday in October, 1900.

The Convention of 1899 will long be remembered and cherished by the Daughters.

The hospitality of the citizens of Henderson was unbounded. It was not of the cold, formal kind, but it was

genuine and warm-hearted and all the delegates realized that they were among hospitable people who were glad to have them as guests and who were in sympathy with the sacred cause for the advancement of which the Convention was held.

The delegates were met at the depot Wednesday morning by citizens of Henderson and escorted to the homes to which they had been assigned, and in the afternoon a reception was tendered them at the delightful home of Mrs. Walter Scott Parker, President of the Vance County Chapter—a reception that was all that is implied by the terms of "fraternal greeting" and "warm cordiality."

The Convention met in Cooper Opera House Thursday morning at 10:30.

Thursday night an elegant reception was held in the Opera House by the Henderson Chapter in honor of the delegates, the refreshments being furnished by Dughi, Raleigh's famous caterer, after which an eloquent address was delivered by Henderson's distinguished citizen, Col. Burgwyn, who was followed with appropriate remarks by the beloved Dr Huffham.

Following this was a concert, consisting of music and elocution, of a meritorious character, by the young people of Henderson.

The concert closed at 12 o'clock with soul-stirring "Dixie," sung by all the Daughters.

A picture was presented to Vance County Chapter, "The Lost Cause," by Col. Burgwyn from Mr. Oliver, of New Berne.

COMMITTEES OF N. C. DIV. U. D. C.

At the recent meeting of Convention of North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy the following Daughters were appointed to serve on committees and for further information are requested to apply to the Chairman of each Committee.

Committee for Reprint of State Constitution with the amendment to Article IV and also the Minutes of the Convention held October 12, 1899:

Mrs. Wm. Overman, Chairman, Salisbury.
" J. Sterling Jones, Greensboro.
" B. F. Long, Statesville.

Committee on Finance for ensuing year:

Mrs. Hill Parham, Chairman, Henderson.
" Gaston Meares, Wilmington.
" Jane Hughes, New Bern.
" Frank Dalton, Greensboro.
" Herbert Barrow, Concord.
" Annie M. Parker, Raleigh.
" T. B. Beall, Salisbury.

Committee to ascertain the needs of N. C. Room in Richmond and report to the several Chapters that it may be made a fitting memorial:

Mrs. Lucy Closs Parker, Henderson.
Miss Mary Oliver, New Bern.
Mrs. Armistead Burwell, Charlotte.
Miss Fannie Patton, Asheville.
Mrs. E. B. Neve, Salisbury.
Miss Bessie Henderson, Salisbury.
Mrs. Margaret Arthur Call, Washington.
" Jane Hughes, of Newbern.

Committee to confer about the Jefferson Davis Monument:

Mrs. John P. Allison, Chairman, Concord.
" Wm. Overman, Salisbury.
" B. F. Long, Statesville.
" Garland Jones, Raleigh.
" Thomas J. Jarvis, Greenville.
" Maria S. Parham, Henderson.
" Emma H. Powell, New Bern.

Mrs. Wm. Parsley, Wilmington.
Miss Bogart, Washington.

Committee to confer with Mrs. Vance in regard to the Lee Monument:

Mrs. Martin Willard, Chairman, Wilmington.
Miss Laura Avery, Morganton.
Mrs. F. A. Olds, Raleigh.
" Riggins, Winston.
" M. T. McDonald, Washington.
" Ed. Overman, Salisbury.
" H. A. London, Pittsboro.
" Chas. Hunt, Lexington.
" Thos. Murphy, Salisbury.
" John S. Henderson, Salisbury.
" F. J. Murdock, Salisbury.

Committee to study the proposed amendments to the U. D. C. Constitution which are to be voted on in Richmond, said Committee to meet and confer with the President at the Jefferson, prior to the assembling of the Convention, November 8, 1899:

Mrs. Wm. Overman, Salisbury.
" J. B. Whitaker, Jr., Winston-Salem.
" B. F. Long, Statesville.
" J. Bryan Grimes, Grimesland.

Committee to confer with Col. Wm. F. Jones, President, Elberton Institute, Elberton, Ga, in regard to Historical matters:

Mrs. Ham Jones, Charlotte.
Miss McKimmon, St. Mary's, Raleigh.
Miss Leah D. Jones, Chapel Hill.

Committee on transportation to arrange with railroads for the United Daughters of the Confederacy Convention in Raleigh, October, 1900, and also to General Convention in Montgomery, Ala., November, 1900:

Mrs. John H. Small, Washington.

Mrs. Phebie Erwin, Morganton.
Mrs. Frank I. Osborne, Charlotte.
Miss Fanny Patton, Asheville.
Mrs. Wallace Carmichael, Wilmington.
Mrs. Eugene Little, Wadesboro.
Mrs. Chas. Root, Raleigh.
Miss Mary Oliver, New Bern.
Miss Anna J. Caison, Lenoir.
Mrs. B. L. Duke, Durham.
Miss Sue Collier, Goldsboro.

Committee to take charge of grave of Annie Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, buried near Kittrell, N. C.:

Mrs. O. W. Blacknall, Kittrell.
Mrs. Clement Manly, Winston.
Mrs. Maggie Burgwyn, Henderson.
Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION,

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

OFFICERS 1899-1900.

HONORARY PRESIDENTS:

MRS. WILLIAM PARSLEY ..... Wilmington, N. C.
MRS. STONEWALL JACKSON ..... Charlotte, N. C.
MRS. FRANCES C. FISHER TIERNAN .. Salisbury, N. C.

PRESIDENT:

MISS LIDA TUNSTALL RODMAN ..... Washington, N. C.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT:

MRS. T. J. JARVIS ..... Greenville, N. C.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT:

MRS. J. B. WHITAKER ..... Winston-Salem, N.C.

TREASURER:

MRS. JOHN W. HINSDALE ..... Raleigh, N. C.

RECORDING SECRETARY:

MRS. WILLIAM H. OVERMAN ..... Salisbury, N. C.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

MISS MARGARET BLOUNT ..... Washington, N. C.

REGISTRAR:

MRS. MARIA SOUTHERLAND PARHAM Henderson, N. C.

HISTORIAN:

MRS. ARMISTEAD JONES ..... Raleigh, N. C.

ACTIVE OFFICERS OF STATE.

Miss Lida T. Rodman, President, Washington, N. C.
Mrs. Thos. J. Jarvis, First Vice-President, Greenville, N.C.
Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, Second Vice-President, Winston, N.C.
Miss Margaret M. Blount, Cor. Sec'y., Washington, N. C.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

North Carolina Division Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

The objects of this Association shall be benevolent, memorial, historical and social; to accomplish these purposes, it will seek:

1. To give assistance, when needed, to survivors of the war and those dependent upon them.

2. To honor the memory of those who fell in the service of the Confederate States, and to remember gratefully those survivors who having faithfully served and suffered, remain loyal to the Confederate cause.

3. To collect and preserve relics, objects and incidents of historic value, to record deeds of heroism, especially of Southern women, and to unite with the Confederate Veterans in the determination that the portion of American history relating to the late war shall be properly taught in public schools of the State, and to use its influence toward attaining this object in all private schools.

4. To bring into its organization all women throughout the State who are loyal to the memories and principles of the Confederate cause.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

All Chapters which are properly chartered in this State thereby become members of this Division—seven or more women can organize a Chapter anywhere in North Carolina by applying for a charter through the State headquarters.

The qualification for membership in the Chapters are laid down in the Constitution of the United Daughters of the

Confederacy, and are such as to render the Daughters of the Confederacy, in time, a strictly hereditary society.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Division shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and Historian, the last to be elected for a term of .. years, the rest to be elected annually at the meeting of the Convention held the second Wednesday in October. The terms of office of the incumbents to expire on the first day of December following, on which day said incumbents shall turn over to the newly elected officials all letters, papers, etc., pertaining to the business of said offices.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. The Division shall meet annually near the second Wednesday in October, at such place as the preceding Convention shall designate.

An annual meeting shall be held by all Chapters in the State on the 19th of January (General Lee's birthday), or on the day following, if that day falls on Sunday.

SEC. 2. Each Chapter shall be entitled, in all meetings of the State Division, to one representative for every twenty-five members or fraction thereof over seven. Any one or more delegate from a Chapter can cast the whole vote of said Chapter.

ARTICLE VI.

FEES, DUES, ETC.

SEC. 1. A fee of Five ($5.00) Dollars shall be charged each Chapter for its charter and one hundred blanks; fifty cents shall be charged for each additional one hundred blanks.

SEC. 2. Upon organization, and upon each succeeding January 1st, each Chapter shall pay into the Treasury of

the State Division ten cents per capita for every member who may at such date be in good standing on its rolls.

SEC. 3. The seal of the State Division shall be the same as that of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, with the addition of the name of State on the outer rim.

SEC. 4. The badge to be worn by members of this Division shall be the same as set forth in the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VII.

SPECIAL POWERS.

SEC. 1. This Division shall have the power to make and adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws as it may deem proper and expedient, provided such be not repugnant to the laws of North Carolina or to the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

SEC. 2. This Division shall have power to establish Chapters in any county of the State, subject to rules and regulations of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VIII.

CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegate representation in regular session assembled, and after notification of, at least, thirty days before the meeting at which amendment is to be made.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, announce the business before the Division, state and put all questions, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order. She shall have the general supervision of all affairs of the Division, appoint all committees, and approve all orders drawn on the Treasury for payment of money. She shall call special meetings of the Division at request of the Chapters.

No. 2. The Vice-President shall assist the President in

her work, especially that of establishing Chapters, and, in Conventions, in the absence of the President, the senior Vice-President present shall act as President and discharge the duties of that office.

No. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a minute book, in which an accurate report of the meetings of the Division shall be recorded, and keep a roll of the Chapters of the Division, the dates of their organization, and the addresses of their officers.

No. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, file all letters of importance, and keep an accurate note of all letters written by her for the Division. She shall notify all committees of their appointment and shall furnish the names of all to their respective chairman.

No. 5. The Treasurer shall collect all State dues and disburse the same, under orders of the President, for the current expenses of the Division; she shall give receipts to Treasurers of Chapters for the annual assessment received from them and shall send her report, with her books, to the auditing committee two weeks prior to annual Convention.

No. 6. An auditing committee, composed of three members, shall be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to audit the books of the Treasurer two weeks prior to the annual convention and make report at same.

No. 7. The Registrar shall keep a register of the names of all members of all Chapters, and the date of their admission to membership. The Recording Secretaries of the various Chapters shall send to her from time to time, the applications for membership which they have received. The Registrar shall record these and return to Chapter if so desired. The Registrar shall have custody of all applications for charters.

No. 8. The Historian shall collect all records and incidents connected with the Confederacy and its glorious war for independence, especially the part taken by North Caro-

lina, and by the women of the State, as well in self sacrifice and in untiring effort after the war, in the reconstruction of the South, as in patient endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle, and shall safely keep and preserve the same. She shall have custody of all historical papers, and shall claim the co-operation of all the Historians of the various Chapters of the State.

Adopted April 26, 1897.

RULES OF ORDER.

In the transaction of business, this Association shall be governed by the usual rules of procedure and debate that govern deliberative assemblies.

The following shall be the order of business:

1. Calling the Convention to order.
2. Prayer.
3. Appointment of a Committee on Credentials.
4. Calling the Roll of Officers.
5. Reading of the Minutes.
6. Report of the Committee on Credentials.
7. Report of the Recording Secretary.
8. Report of the Treasurer.
9. Report of the Corresponding Secretary.
10. Reports of State Presidents, and Chapters in States having no State Divisions.
11. Report of the Executive Committee, and action thereon.
12. Report of the Finance Committee, and action thereon.
13. Report of Special Committees, and action thereon.
14. Unfinished Business.
15. New Business.
16. Reading of Communications.
17. Election of Officers.
18. Adjournment.

LIST OF CHAPTERS OF THE STATE AND OFFICERS.

A—Cape Fear Chapter, No. 3.

CHARTERED DECEMBER 4, 1894.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Mrs. William M. Parsley ..... President.
Mrs. Gabriel Holmes ..... 1st Vice-President.
Miss Kate Harlowe ..... Secretary.
Miss Mary F. Meares ..... Treasurer.
Miss May F. Sanders ..... Registrar.
Number of members, 85.

B—Pamlico Chapter, No 43.

WASHINGTON, N. C.

Mrs. Bryan Grimes ..... President.
Mrs. Frontes Burbanks ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. Robt. Hodges ..... 2d Vice-President.
Miss E. B. M. Hoyt ..... Recording Sec'y.
Miss Jessie May Burbanks ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Miss Elizabeth Latham ..... Treasurer.
Miss Jennie Burbanks ..... Historian.
Chartered April 6, 1896.
Number of members, 83.

C—Robt. F. Hoke Chapter, No. 78.

SALISBURY, N. C.

Mrs. John S. Henderson ..... President.
Mrs. Thos. B. Beall ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. Edward B. Neave ..... 2d Vice-President.
Mrs. Francis J. Murdoch ..... 3d Vice-President.
Miss Fannie McNeely ..... Recording Sec'y.
Miss Bessie B. Henderson ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Mrs. C. R. Barker ..... Treasurer.
Mrs. Francis C. Fisher Tiernam ..... Historian.
Chartered July 31, 1896.
Number of members, 35.

D—Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter, No. 95.

RALEIGH, N. C.

Mrs. John W. Hinsdale ..... President.
Miss Kate McKimmon ..... Secretary.
Mrs. Annie M. Parker ..... Treasurer.
Chartered December 11, 1896.
Number of members, 50.

E—Asheville Chapter, No. 104.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Mrs. S. R. Kepler ..... President.
Mrs. H. T. Redwood ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. Stockton ..... 2d Vice-President.
Miss Nellie Ray ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Miss N. E. West ..... Treasurer.
..... Recording Sec'y.
Chartered May 3, 1897.
Number of members, 60.

F—Vance County Chapter, No. 142.

HENDERSON, N. C.

Mrs. Lucy Closs Parker ..... President.
Mrs. Jennie Ferebe Shaw ..... 1st Vice-President.
Miss Annie Huffham ..... 2d Vice-President.
Mrs. Cary Pep Harris ..... 3d Vice-President.
Mrs. Sallie Mitchell Cooper ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Mrs. Maria Watkins Davis ..... Recording Sec'y.
Mrs. Carrie Smoot Lewis ..... Treasurer.
Mrs. Maria Southerland Parham ..... Historian.
Number of members, 35.

G—New Bern Chapter, No. 204.

NEW BERN, N. C.

Mrs. John Hughes ..... President.
Miss Mary Oliver ..... 1st Vice-Peesident.
Miss Addie Cuttar ..... Recording Sec'y.

Mrs. Mary McK. Nash ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Mrs. A. H. Powell ..... Treasurer.
Chartered March 8, 1898.
Number of members, 60.

H—James B. Gordon Chapter, No. 211.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, Jr. ..... President.
Mrs. J. A. Betting ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. M. M. Williamson ..... 2d Vice-President.
Miss Mabel Ireland ..... Recording Sec'y.
Miss H. Montague ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Mrs. H. L. Riggins ..... Treasurer.
Mrs. W. T. Carter ..... Historian.
Chartered March 30, 1898.
Number of members, 50.

I—Dodson Ramseur Chapter, No. 214.

CONCORD, N. C.

Mrs. John P. Allison ..... President.
Mrs. S. C. Wadsworth ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. D. B. Coltrane ..... Secretary.
Miss Rose Harris ..... Treasurer.
Chartered April 6, 1898.
Number of members, 52.

J—Stonewall Jackson Chapter, No. 220.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson ..... President.
Mrs. Rufus Barringer ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. Latta C. Johnson ..... 2d Vice-President.
Mrs. Armstead Burwell ..... Recording Sec'y.
Mrs. Laura Morrison Brown ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Miss Julia Alexander ..... Treasurer.
Chartered ..... 14, 1898.
Number of members, 65.

K—Winnie Davis Chapter, No. 259.

PITTSBORO, N. C

Mrs. H. A. London ..... President.
Mrs. Gideon Alston ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. J. M. Leach ..... 2d Vice-President.
Mrs. W. R. Hunter ..... 3d Vice-President.
Mrs. B. N. Mann ..... Secretary.
Miss Maggie Horne ..... Treasurer.
Chartered November 5, 1898.
Number of members, 30.

L—Statesville Chapter, No. 276.

STATESVILLE, N. C.

Mrs. Benj. L. Long ..... President.
Mrs. L. Harrill ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. E. Hayne Davis ..... 2d Vice-President.
Miss Gertrude Harrill ..... Secretary.
Miss Maud Turner ..... Treasurer.
Mrs. Sallie Lanier ..... Historian.
Chartered December 2, 1898.
Number of members, 30.

M—Guilford Chapter, No. 301.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Mrs. R. F. Dalton ..... President.
Mrs. J. A. Gilmer ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. J. T. Broadnax ..... 2d Vice-President.
Mrs. P. P. Claxton ..... Recording Sec'y.
Mrs. W. E. Allen ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Miss Charlotte Sorell ..... Treasurer.
Chartered April 13, 1899.
Number of members, 125.

N—Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter, No. 302.

MORGANTON, N. C.

Miss Laura M. Avery ..... President.
Mrs. Julia McDowell ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. J. L. Laxton ..... 2d Vice-President.

Miss Sue Tate ..... Secretary-Treasurer.
Miss Cora Wilson. ..... Registrar.
Mrs Bessie Hunt ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Chartered April 27, 1899.
Number of members, 28.

O—Robt. E Lee Chapter, No. ..

LEXINGTON, N. C.

Mrs. Jas. R. Hunt ..... President.
Mrs H. C. Robbins ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. C F. Willborn ..... 2d Vice-President.
Mrs G. W. Montcastle ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Miss Comille Holt Hunt ..... Recording Sec'y.
Mrs. Radcleffe ..... Treasurer.
Mrs. Hutchinson ..... Historian.
Chartered August 25, 1899.
Number of members, 25.

P—George B. Singletary Chapter, No. 313.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Mrs. Thos. J Jarvis ..... President.
Mrs. Ella F. Skinner ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. Carrie Laughinghouse ..... Recording Sec'y.
Mrs. Ada Cheney ..... Treasurer.
Miss Louise Latham ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Mrs. M. A. Cobb ..... Historian.
Chartered June 19, 1899.
Number of members, 25.

Q—Zebulan Baird Vance Chapter, No. ..

LENOIR, N. C.

Miss Annie Jessup Carson ..... President.
Mrs. M. E. Hartley ..... 1st Vice-President.
Miss Sadie Davenport Jones ..... Secretary.
Miss E. L. Rankin ..... Treasurer.
Mrs. J. G. Hall ..... Historian.
Chartered November, 1899.
Number of members, 28.

R—George B. Anderson Chapter, No. 335.

HILLSBORO, N. C.

Mrs. Robina Webb ..... President.
Mrs. Thos. Ruffin ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. G. P. Collins ..... 2d Vice-President.
Miss Rebecca Cameron ..... Recording Sec'y.
Miss Rebecca Cameron ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Miss Norwood ..... Historian.
Mrs. Mary Ruffin Hill ..... Treasurer.
Chartered October, 1899.
Number of members, 14.

S—Thomas Ruffin Chapter, No. 349.

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

Miss Sue E. Collier ..... President.
Mrs. Frank Borden ..... 1st Vice-President.
Miss Daisy Washington ..... Recording Sec'y.
Miss Anna Privett ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Mrs. John Borden ..... Treasurer.
Chartered December, 1899.
Number of members, 28.

T—The C. C. Blacknall Chapter, No. 348.

KITTRELL, N. C.

Mrs. C. C. Blacknall ..... Honorary President.
Mrs. O. W. Blacknall ..... Active President.
Mrs Ella Burton Williams ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. Mary Parker Burwell ..... 2d Vice-President.
Mrs. Lillian Wise Bagwell Capehart .. 3d Vice-President.
Miss Olive Allen ..... Recording Sec'y.
Miss Mary Burwell ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Miss Mary E. White ..... Treasurer.
Number of members, 15.

U—The Julian S. Carr Chapter, No. ..

DURHAM, N. C

Mrs. A. G. Carr ..... President.
Mrs Leo D. Heartt .. .. 1st Vice-President.
Miss Lizzie Morehead ..... 2d Vice-President.
Mrs. T. M. Gorman ..... Recording Sec'y.
Mrs. Jas. S. Manning ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Mrs. M. H. Jones .. .. Treasurer.
Chartered December, 1899.
Number of members, ..

V—The Anson County Chapter, No. ...

WADESBORO, N. C.

Chartered December, 1899.
Number of members, 47.

LIST OF CHILDRENS' CHAPTERS IN N. C.

The Washington Grays.—Auxiliary to Pamlico Chapter, Washington, N. C.; October 19, 1897; Mrs. Call, Manager.

The Julia Jackson, Charlotte, N. C.—Auxiliary to Stonewall Jackson Chapter; December 20, 1898; members, 38; Mrs. Sexton, Manager.

The William Arendell Closs Chapter—Auxiliary to Vance County Chapter, Henderson, N. C.; December, 1899; members, 18; Mrs Hill Parham, Manager.

The Childrens' Chapter, Salisbury, N. C.—Auxiliary to Robt. F. Hoke Chapter; December, 1899; Mrs. Thos. Burgess Beale, Manager.

NOTES ON FORMING CHAPTERS.

All applications for Charters to form new Chapters are sent direct to the State President, accompanied by a fee of $5. The President approves of the application by writing her name on the back and forwarding it to the General

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hickman, at Nashville, Tenn. The State President forwards the $5 direct to State Treasurer, Mrs. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, N. C., and instructs her to forward $3 to Mrs. Hickman to pay for said Charter, and $2 is kept in Treasury of the State as State fee.

The State President then sees that the Corresponding Secretary forwards to said Chapter 100 applications for membership.

There are two annual dues on per capita tax of 10 cents each. One 10 cents is payable per capita direct to Mrs. Hinsdale, State Treasurer, and the other 10 cents per capita goes to Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, General Treasurer of U. D. C., Atlanta, Ga.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a minute book in which an accurate report of the meetings of the Divisions shall be recorded, and keep a roll of the Chapters of the Division, the dates of their organization and the addresses of their officers. By-Law No. 5, for North Carolina Division, Constitution U. D. C

In reporting the work of the Chapters at Conventions the names of all the officers should be added. This enables the Recording Secretary to know who the officers are and what changes are made each year. The number of the Chapter should always be given. The Chapters are known by their number

Especial attention is called to the report of the State Historian, Mrs. Jones, who earnestly requests the Presidents of the Chapters to pay attention and collect historical data and send to State Historian to be printed later in pamphlet form.

Attention is directed also to the Registrars report. This is an important thing to have the applications of membership registered in the State Registrars book. When a Chapter is formed each application of membership is sent to the Registrar and she records it in her book and then returns it to the Recording Secretary of the Chapter. Then

she records it in her book; then the application can be given to the individual member.

The Treasurer of each Chapter is requested to bear in mind that the per capita tax to be collected in February, 1900, 10 cents per capita is to be sent to Mrs J. Jefferson Thomas, Atlanta, Ga. This tax has hitherto been forwarded to Mrs. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn This change was made at the last Convention in Richmond.

The Cape Fear Chapter, of Wilmington, N. C., is the third Chapter ever formed in the United States, Mrs. William Parsley, President.

The Guilford Chapter, Greensboro, N. C, has the largest membership of any in the State, numbering 125 members.

North Carolina had the largest delegation at the General Convention in Richmond of any State represented there, and had made the largest increase in Chapters and votes of any State since the Hot Springs Convention in November, 1898.

Miss Mary F. Meares, of Wilmington, N. C., is the youngest officer on the staff of the general officers of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She is young, dainty and graceful, and has made a most efficient Corresponding Secretary to the General President, and was re-elected by acclamation She honors her State in this office.

The Julian S. Carr Chapter, Durham, N. C., is the latest Chapter in the State

The C C. Blacknall Chapter, of Kittrell, is No. 349, and formed just before the Julian S. Carr Chapter.

Let it be the motto of every Chapter to add new members to its list this year, and let each Chapter use its influence to form new Chapters over the State—extension and expansion be our work this year. "Recruit for the old South sake."

So many of the Chapters in the State ask for the address of a house to make our U. D. C., stationery. The follow-

ing address has been handed in and is most satisfactory: The Franklin Printing and Publishing Co, 65–71, Ivy Street and Edgewood Avenue, Atlanta, Ga. It does seem, however, we ought to have a house in North Carolina to do this work for us.

ECHOES FROM THE CONVENTION IN RICHMOND.

Mrs. Gordon Regent, of the museum in Richmond, called on the North Carolina Division, U. D. C., in the Jefferson and solicited from them help in purchasing for the Solid South Room in the museum, a collection of paintings in oil and representing scenes in the war. These paintings are valued at $1,800, and each State is asked to give something to it, and North Carolina was asked for $100 as her portion. The Chapters are asked to consider this question and report to Mrs. Gordon. Having seen these pictures I will add they are very interesting and very valuable. This was the last opportunity to purchase them, so the Daughters had to act at once, as another party was waiting to take them.

Mrs. John P. Allison, of Concord, met with the committee in Richmond on the subject of the Jefferson Davis Monument, of which committee she is Chairman for North Carolina She will send to various Chapters Mayor Ellison's letter to the Daughters.

Mrs. Sexton, of Charlotte, N. C., Manager of the Julia Jackson Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, is going to publish monthly a little magazine called "The Gray Jacket." It is hoped all the Chapters in the State will subscribe to it, and especially the Childrens' Chapters

A Chapter of Children of the Confederacy has been formed by Mrs. Thos. B. Beale, of Salisbury, N. C., First Vice-President of Robt F. Hoke Chapter. A name has not yet been decided upon

Mrs Hill Parham, of Henderson, N. C., is forming a Childrens' Chapter in Henderson called "The Willie Closs Chapter."

It was soul-stirring in Richmond to those who witnessed the unveiling of Gen. Bryan Grimes portrait in the North Carolina room, to see the work of the Washington Grays, Childrens' Chapter. This is the first Childrens' Chapter formed in the State, and the Manager, Mrs. Call, has made it a grand success. The address of the young girl on the character and bravery of Gen. Bryan Grimes is a valuable leaf to history and should be preserved. The little girl did it so well in the presence of a large audience, many of them were in tears.

The North Carolina room is very attractive, and one of the handsomest rooms in the museum It is said that from a window in this room Joseph Davis, son of the President, fell during the war and was instantly killed. All North Carolinians should feel interested in this room and send some historic relic there. Rooms belonging to other States are richer and fuller.

It was suggested and recommended at Richmond at the Sixth Annual Convention of the U. D. C, for each State to add to her Honorary Presidents the name of Varina Anne Jefferson Davis. At the next State Convention this will be considered.

LIST OF PAINTINGS.

BY CONRAD WISE CHAPMAN.

1. Fort Moultrie—Interior View.
2. Fort Johnson—James Island
3 Flag of Sumter
4. Torpedo Boat "David." (First in Naval Warfare.)
5. Battery Marion
6 Fort Sumter from Moultrie.
7. Fort Moultrie—Interior
8. Battery Marshall, from Long Island.
9 Battery Beauregard
10. Battery Bee.
11. Battery Rutledge.

12. Battery on Long Island.
13. Battery Marshall.
14. Submarine Torpedo Boat "H. L. Hunley." (Destroyed by the Keokuk and sank with all on board.)
15. Fort Sumter—Interior Sunrise.
16. Camp on Church Flats—Regiment at Dress Parade.
17. Night Bombardment of Sumter. First Calcium Lights used in Warfare.
18. White Point Battery, Charleston.
19. Entrance to Sumter—Christmas Time
20. Battery, foot Laurens Street, Charleston (Ladies' Battery.)
21. Union Battery, Morris Island.
22. Battery Simpkins.
23. Battery Haskell.
24. Battery Wampler.
25. Battery Chevis.
26. Forts Sumter and Johnson.
27. Quaker Battery.
28. Battery Halston.
29. Interior of Sumter—Guns facing Charleston.
30. Evening Gun—Sumter.
31. Charleston Bay and City.

RICHMOND, VA., July 15, 1899.

There has been on exhibition in this city a series of thirty-one (31) oil paintings, made at Charleston, South Carolina, between the dates of September 16, 1863, and March 16, 1864, by Mr Conrad Wise Chapman, who left his studio, in Rome, to take part with us in our struggle. The paintings are of extraordinary interest, not only as works of art, but because they represent vividly the actual daily life and appearance of the men, batteries and boats, who successfully defended Charleston against every attack made on it from the waterfront.

These pictures would have great value for any museum as works of art, but for the South—for this Museum, which

holds the memories and relics of the entire Confederacy, they are priceless. They were executed on the spot, often under heavy fire; and were painted under the strong impetus of personal enthusiasm, by the young artist who was detailed for the specific purpose. They exist to-day without parallel or copies, and, above all, they prove the fact (too often overlooked) that the Confederacy achieved remarkable results in the field of military service and invention.

To describe them as they deserve will be impossible at this time; only a few striking points can be mentioned in this brief letter.

Picture No. 14 represents the submarine torpedo-boat "H. L. Hunley." This was the first submarine boat ever constructed. She sank the "Keokuk," and was herself lost, with all her crew. We have, therefore, the only authentic picture of a boat whose creation showed the power of the Southern mind to invent, and whose end proved once more the courage of the Confederate heart to dare any peril for the cause for which we fought.

In No. 4 we have the only picture of "The David," the first torpedo-boat ever used in naval warfare, and thus made forever famous.

No. 17 shows a night bombardment by calcium searchlights—since become one of the most powerful aids in waging war.

Thus it will be seen that in each of the thirty-one (31) pictures is represented some notable event of historic interest to us—and all future generations—which we cannot afford to let pass away from us. We look to you to help us in securing them; we cannot do it alone. Can you not raise for this purpose one hundred dollars ($100) in your honored State? If each State will raise $100 toward this fund we will soon have the privilege of placing them in a permanent form in the Confederate Memorial Museum.

It is necessary to act in concert and with expedition in

this matter. The failure on the part of one means failure for all.

Surely there are twenty men in your loyal State who will each give $5 towards this purchase. I trust that your State may take the lead in this important work. In all Confederate work we have never yet appealed in vain to you—nor will we now.

Please publish this letter in your daily papers, and also take such other steps as may seem best to you for the accomplishment of this end.

I am yours cordially in the work,

BELLE S. BRYAN,

President Confederate Memorial Literary Society.

REPORT OF CHAPTERS FROM A TO U.

A—REPORT OF CAPE FEAR CHAPTER.

Cape Fear Chapter has had an increase of fifteen members during the year, but has, in that time, lost two, one by removal and one by withdrawal. The membership is now eighty-three (83), entitling the Chapter to four votes in the Convention.

One delegate from Cape Fear was sent to the last General Convention in addition to the one sent by six Chapters together.

The unfortunate condition of affairs in our city last fall, and consequent very late return to their homes, of many members delayed the re-organization of our Chapter for work. On January 19th our first full meeting was held, at which, in consequence of a desire expressed by several who are inelegible for membership in the United Daughters of the Confederacy to join in our memorial work, it was decided to establish an auxiliary which all in sympathy may join in payment of dues. These members may attend meetings and join in all discussions, and in all local work, but are not allowed representation in Conventions, or to wear the badge or hold certificates of membership in the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

After the business session, the Chapter, in honor of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, adjourned to our history and relics room where a portrait of our great Confederate leader has a place of honor. A short personal description and eulogy of General Lee by an English writer was read, and followed by an eye witness' account of Lee's farewell to his army. A wreath of laurel and violets was then hung beneath the portrait, and it was resolved that a similar wreath should be placed there each year.

Later in the month fifty dollars ($50) and some clothing contributed and collected by the Chapter were sent to the Soldier's Home in Raleigh, and still later, in response to a suggestion from our State President, it was resolved to send about the first of December a box of provisions to the Home.

Memorial Day was observed in the usual manner, a wreath of laurel being marked and placed for each Confederate soldier buried in our cemetery, and a flower for each name as it was read from the "Roll of Honor," which is a list of names of Wilmington's soldiers who were killed or died of wounds immediately after the war. This last service was done by the four youngest members of our Chapter.

Stone-markers have been placed at the graves of seven Confederate soldiers who have died since May 10, 1898.

The History and Relics room has been open each week until June 1st for the reception of donations and loans for the Museum, and these have been properly numbered, catalogued and arranged. They now number nearly three hundred articles, and embrace some very valuable relics, collections of photographs and papers and bits of history. The Wilmington Light Infantry has lately given us a room in their armory, much better adapted for a museum than the one we now occupy, being larger and lighter, and with more available wall space, and we shall shortly move into our new quarters, and re-arrange the relics so that they may be seen to greater advantage.

At the meeting on the 19th of May all delegates and alternates for both State and General Conventions were elected, and our meetings closed till October 19th.

MRS. WM. M. PARSLEY,
President Cape Fear Chapter N. C. D. C.

B—ANNUAL REPORT OF PAMLICO CHAPTER.

Another years' work is completed. Time flies so swiftly we feel that we have not accomplished much when we consider the sacredness of the cause. We must be up and doing, as those for whom we are striving are fast passing away. What a privilege it is to us of this day to be permitted to work for so noble a cause, and more than all to look into the faces of Confederate soldiers. Soon, ah! too soon, our rising generation will only know of them as in history. Work in any good cause inspires one, but this rises above all other work, to a true Southern woman, except her duty to her God.

The years work began with fitting exercises, and the annual election of officers on the Lee Memorial, assessments promptly paid, and with the usual distribution of these funds, we looked forward to a year of prosperous work; but when we come to the final report it is not as replete as we had hoped for.

On Thanksgiving night the young people of our Chapter gave an entertainment, the results of which were appropriated for furnishing a convalescence room at Raleigh. Our committee for this work has no report to submit, as it has been handicaped because of the slow progress of the proposed work on the house.

The Chapter participated in memorial day exercises. Have contributed two dollars ($2) to the Winnie Davis Monument. We have materially aided those we should care for whenever called upon, and a labor of love for the entire year has been the case of one of our old soldiers, which labor ceased on September 29th, when he passed away. We helped defray his burial expenses and attended his burial in a body.

A very pleasing incident to our organization was the return of the flag of the 40th N. C. Regiment to the survivors of that regiment. The Pamlico Chapter with the

Veteran Association entertained the guest, and were proud to share the honors.

While we have little to report, we have done the work necessary in the home field and outside, and with six additions reported by the membership committee to our Chapter, and with work in the Washington Gray (Auxiliary) progressing, we expect more activity the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRONTIS BURBANKS,
First Vice-Pres. Pamlico Chapter U. D. C.

The above Chapter also contributed $5.00 to purchase clothing for an indigent widow of a lately deceased veteran; gave a magnificent dinner to the veterans of the entire section on Memorial Day, the 10th of May, and had appropriate exercises at the Opera House, with an eloquent address by the Hon. James A. Bryan, of Craven county; the monument and graves of Confederate soldiers being lovingly and tenderly covered with flowers on that day. Appropriate exercises were also held on Lee's birthday, large crowds being in attendance on both occasions.

REPORT OF WASHINGTON GRAYS.

The little folks of the "Washington Gray Chapter, Children of the Confederacy," send happy greetings to you all with congratulations to those who have done their duty in this sacred cause during the year. We are to-day enjoying the rich legacy left us by the Confederate soldier. Every child in this sunny land of flowers should love those who wore the gray. They are monuments to true heroism and self-sacrifice, to sacred trusts, to honor unbetrayed and faith undying. To-day we are working to keep their memory green, not only in our own hearts, but in song and story that will go sounding down the ages, growing brighter each and every day.

It is the paramount duty of the older to teach the children the true history of their own country. Soon after the

war the wound was too fresh and quivering for those of us who passed through the fiery ordeal to speak of it; but now a kind Father has healed the wounds somewhat, it is our privilege as well as duty to tell the tragic story to the listening ears of the young. Few are left who fought under the starry cross and they soon must all go, so in years left to us, we must and will teach them of the true valor of their fathers. We do not wish to stir up strife, or open the old wounds—we are but mortals and cannot quite forget those days which tried men's souls.

In the administration of our Chapter the dues required from each child is so small (only one cent per month), that as far as finances are concerned, it is meagre; we have to rely upon extra efforts in raising funds. This year, in June, we held an entertainment called the "Quilting Party or Confederate Days During the Sixties." (The play was original.) From this source we realized $65. We are still marking the graves of soldiers who are daily falling by the wayside. This fall we will move the remains of seven more to the monument, making in all thirty-two we will have removed and marked. We also add our little mite to the Pamlico Chapter fund in aiding needy Confederate soldiers.

At the Convention held in Washington last October we unveiled a picture (as you remember) of Gen. Bryan Grimes, thinking then to take it to Richmond in May, but God spoke otherwise and we were unable to go. We shall take it to Richmond and it will be presented to the North Carolina room, at the White House, on the evening of the 10th of November by three little girls. I beg you all as North Carolinians, to go and take a part in the first appearance of the Children of the Confederacy, representing their own work, in the entire South. North Carolina is always first in duty, but she does not proclaim her deeds upon the housetops. In this age we must assert our presence, and forge our grand old State to the front where she so rightfully belongs.

Some time ago I requested every little girl and boy to bring written on a paper what entitled them to membership in our Chapter. We don't know when we have been so affected as when we read those papers. I could not see the lines (you all know why). On some was written, "My dear grandfather," "My sweet papa who is now dead," "Mama's only brother," "Both of my grandfathers, one losing a leg at Plymouth, N. C.," "My mamma, when a little girl, wore the first secession Cockade," "My grandfather signed the ordinance of secession," "My father was in the Confederate navy, fought in the engagement at Hampton Roads, and privateered with Capt. John ——— on the Confederate steamer Tallahassee, and was one of the last to give up when the end came." All of this is history written on the sweet, tender hearts of childhood. By some we may be considered extreme, but you must remember that Southern blood flows in our veins, and the same spirit that was born in Mecklenburg county May 20, 1775, still remains upon her native heath—the land of the pines. Why not especially love those—

> "Who bared their breasts and took their shroud,
> For the land where waves the grand old pines."

Though absent from you ladies in person, I am present with you in spirit, and wish you a delightful meeting.

With love for the cause for which we labor and to you all, I am, Most respectfully,

MAGGIE ARTHUR CALL,

Directress of Washington Gray Chapter, Children of the Confederacy.

C—REPORT OF ROBT. F. HOKE CHAPTER.

Miss Rodman and U. D. C. Convention Assembled at Henderson, N. C.:

I beg leave to make report for the past year in behalf of the Robt. F. Hoke Chapter, organized July 31, 1896. The Chapter has been busy at work at all times for the old sol-

diers, and during last October our energies were directed to helping the Soldiers Home in Raleigh. We succeeded in raising house keeping supplies to the value of $75. We also have an acknowledgment from Mr. Stronach for $30 cash on November 8, 1898, for the purpose of helping the Soldiers Home.

In June our energetic Second Vice-President, Mrs. E. B. Neave, bent her energies and collected $16.50 in answer to an appeal for the Winchester graves. We also collected and sent $2 to the Winnie Davis fund, and $1 to an appeal made about soldiers' graves.

The sum of $100 was collected by the Chapter to defray the expenses of our Veterans to the reunion in Charleston, S. C., in May.

In September the members contributed generously to a dinner to about 500 Veterans at their annual reunion of Rowan county.

Some of the members of the Chapter also gave an entertainment of music and recitation, which greatly gratified the Veterans.

The number of new members since last report is 8. Two members from Lexington were transferred and organized a Chapter at that place. We lost one member by death and one withdrew on account of inability to attend.

Robt. E. Lee's birthday was observed in January at the home of our First Vice-President, Mrs. Beale, where she charmingly entertained the Chapter. Mrs. Overman gave an account of the Hot Springs Convention. The election of officers took place on this day, the 19th of January, and all the old officers were re-elected by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN S. HENDERSON,
Pres. Robt. F. Hoke Chapter U. D. C.

D—REPORT OF THE JOHNSTONE PETTIGREW CHAPTER.

Madame President and Ladies:

I have the honor to report that the Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter numbers 52 members. Its officers are:

Mrs. John Wetmore Hinsdale, President.

Mrs. Armistead Jones, Vice-President.

Mrs. Annie Moore Parker, Treasurer.

Mrs. Fred. A. Olds, Recording Secretary.

Miss Kate McKimmon, Corresponding Secretary.

On the 24th of September, 1898, Mr. W. C. Stronach informed us that the Soldiers Home was in great need of funds, and it was decided to give a tea, the proceeds of which should be devoted to the relief of the Home. This design was carried out in October, principally by the younger members of the Association, and $100 was realized, which sum was turned over to Mr. W. C. Stronach.

On the 19th of January, 1899, the name of this Chapter was changed from the "Raleigh" to the "Johnstone Pettigrew" Chapter.

In January, 1899, the Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter united with the Memorial Association in assisting Mr. A. B. Stronach in a Bazar, given for the benefit of the L. O'B. Branch Camp U. C. V. The Bazar was in progress for five days. On Thursday there was a reception for the Confederate Veterans, who were present from all parts of the State. The interest was not confined to the two Associations named, but the entire population of Raleigh, and of many neighboring towns were enthusiastic in their expressions of loyalty to the cause, as well as in rendering material aid. The sum of nearly $1,600 was realized.

At a meeting of the Chapter held at the home of Mrs. Annie Moore Parker on the 14th of September, it was moved that the Association be invited to meet in Raleigh in 1900. This motion was adopted by a rising vote.

It was also resolved at the same meeting that the Chapter shall meet on the second Tuesday in each month at the homes of the different members, when a personal reminiscence of the war or an account of a well authenticated incident shall be read by some lady previously appointed to do so.

The first meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. John Wetmore Hinsdale on October 10th, when Mrs. Annie Moore Parker read a most interesting account of personal experience. Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN D. HINSDALE.

E—REPORT OF ASHEVILLE CHAPTER.

To the State Convention U. D. C.:

Asheville Chapter submits the following report for the past year:

The Chapter now has a membership of sixty-four, an increase in number as well as in interest over last year. Contributions have been made for needy Veterans, marking the graves of our dead in the North, Soldiers Home at Raleigh, Winnie Davis Orphanage, Luray, Va., Huntington Chapter, for monument, Winnie Davis Monument, and the widow of a Confederate soldier. Effort is being made at present to enclose the graves of thirty Confederate soldiers buried near the town, and to mark each grave with a small headstone. Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA C. KEPLER, *President.*

F—VANCE COUNTY CHAPTER.

Madam President:

The Vance County Chapter is just closing its second year, having been chartered October 13, 1897.

The following is its work since last October:

In November the sum of $20 (twenty dollars) was sent to

the Soldiers Home in Raleigh. At Christmas a handsome box for the same good cause was gotten up by Mr. Will Shaw with many contributions from the Vance County Chapter.

In January material aid (in the way of groceries) was furnished an old soldier.

In February the sum of $10 (ten dollars) was given to an old sick soldier. A small amount was contributed also to enclosing an old Confederate cemetery.

A beautiful granite curbing, costing $67 (sixty-seven dollars) has been placed around the old soldiers square in our cemetery by the Vance County Chapter and several dollars spent in improving the same.

The sum of $10 (ten dollars) has just been contributed to the support of an old soldier's family.

Our dues have been promptly paid.

We have monthly meetings, which are well attended by both ladies and gentlemen. Readings, recitations, music, original papers and lectures furnish interesting programs.

Gen. Lee's birthday was appropriately observed.

On Memorial Day the Vance County Chapter went as the guests of Mrs. O. W. Blacknall to Kittrell and assisted in decorating the graves of the sixty Southern soldiers who lie buried there.

Inquiry having been made in regard to Annie Lee's grave, Mr. Joseph J. Jones furnished the following information :

During the war a part of Gen. Lee's family refugeed to Jones' Spring near Henderson.

While there Annie, the twenty-three-year-old daughter, died, and was buried within the family burying grounds of Mr. Jones.

After the close of the war the Warren county ladies raised money sufficient to erect a monument to the memory of Annie Lee.

Gen. Lee was greatly touched by this token of love and

appreciation, and expressed no desire to ever have the remains moved.

Mr. Jones gave us a cordial invitation to visit this sacred spot.

Would it not be a fitting tribute that on one day during the year, the anniversary of her death, each Chapter throughout the State should send flowers to cover the grave of the child of Gen. Lee, who so tenderly left her to sleep her last sleep within the sacred soil of old North Carolina?

LUCY CLOSS PARKER,
President Vance County Chapter.

G—NEW BERN CHAPTER.

To the President and Members of the North Carolina Division of the U. D. C.:

My absence from home at this time, and that of other officers of the New Bern Chapter, deprives me of some data necessary to my annual report as President, so I must confine myself to such statistics as are available from our Treasurer and Recording Secretary. My own long and repeated absence from home during the past year has interfered, too, with personal observation and experience of meetings, etc.

This Chapter numbers fifty-seven (57) members, and we have a monthly meeting on the 19th of each month. It was formed on Gen. Lee's birthday, January 19th, and so we have adopted that day for our meetings that we may ever have in our minds the memory and bright example of our great Chieftain. We were represented at the annual meeting by two delegates, and I hope we will have the same number present this time. I think it is all important that these meetings should be well attended, to increase zeal, revive lagging interest, etc.

This Chapter, into which "The New Bern Memorial Association" was merged, is still engaged in marking with

blocks of marble the soldiers' graves outside the Confederate vault in Cedar Grove Cemetery. It also has in charge the family of a disabled Confederate soldier. This is, of course, purely local work, but it requires a part of our funds to meet the expense. The matter of placing the stones will soon be completed. We have been obliged to do this gradually owing to small income.

There was a dinner given by this Chapter on the 4th of July, 1899, to the Confederate Veterans of Craven county, which was greatly enjoyed by the old soldiers.

I refer you to the Treasurer's report which I enclose for our financial condition.

Names of officers at present:

Mrs. John Hughes, President.

Miss May Oliver, Vice-President.

Mrs. May McK. Nash, Corresponding Secretary.

Miss Addie Cutler, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Emma H. Powell, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN G. HUGHES,
President New Bern Chapter U. D. C.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF NEW BERN CHAPTER U. D. C.

January, 1899, to October 1, 1899.

Cash Received.

Balance from 1898	$32 75
Membership dues	25 00
Mite Box	3 25
Cash contribution	2 00
	$63 00
	33 20
Balance in Treasury October 1st	$29 80
To Soldiers Home in Raleigh in January, 1899	$50 00

January 1, 1899, to October 1, 1899.

Cash Paid.

Mrs. John Hickman, per capita tax	$ 5 40
Winnie Davis Memorial Fund	2 00
Mrs. John Hinsdale, Treasurer, State tax	5 40
Mrs. J. C. Swain, Treasurer, Huntington Chapter, West Virginia, toward erecting monument	1 00
H. A. Tucker & Bro., for stones	8 90
Expense for freight and placing	3 50
Expense for the Chapter for the year up to Oct. 1, '99,	7 00
	$33 20

EMMA H. POWELL, *Treasurer.*

H—JAMES B. GORDON CHAPTER.

To the State Convention U. D. C.:

The James B. Gordon Chapter, of Winston-Salem, has held meetings once a month during the year, except through the summer months of June, July and August. At our February meeting we decided to raise a fund for the purpose of erecting, in Winston, a monument to the memory of the Confederate soldiers, and since that time our efforts have tended mainly in that direction, with some degree of success, and we hope to make greater progress during the coming winter.

We sent to the Soldiers Home in Raleigh a check for $10. Our financial report is as follows: $161 monument fund. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. B. WHITAKER, JR.,
President James B. Gordon Chapter.

I—DODSON RAMSEUR CHAPTER.

To the North Carolina Division Daughters of the Confederacy:

I beg to submit the following report of the Dodson Ramseur Chapter:

Our Chapter has a membership of forty-seven in good and regular standing. Since the last annual meeting only one new member has been enrolled.

The regular meetings of the Chapter have not been as well attended for the past six months as desired, but this apparent lack of interest is attributed to the long and continued heat of the summer.

Formerly meetings were held monthly, but it has been decided to meet quarterly instead. Our members are loyal and ever ready to respond to calls designed to perpetuate the cause so dear to our hearts.

During the past year we have contributed to the monument to be erected to the memory of our beloved "Daughter of the Confederacy," to a Confederate monument at Front Royal, Va , and to one at Huntington, West Virginia, also $25 towards the support of the inmates of the Soldiers Home at Raleigh, for the month of January, and to a purse to be tendered Mrs. Stonewall Jackson as a testimonial of affection from the "Old North State."

Gen. Lee's birthday and decoration day were observed by our Chapter. The attendance on both occasions was larger than any previous celebration of the kind, showing that instead of forgetting we grow more enthusiastic.

The address on Memorial Day by our talented young Representative, Mr. Luther Hartsell, was able and most appropriate, filled with patriotism and zeal for a cause so just, so dear. Quoting from the speaker, "The cause for which the Confederates contended has often been called the 'Lost Cause,' and such no doubt it is, as far as it involves a dissolution of the Union, but the principle for which they fought is not dead, it is eternal."

Mrs. W. H. Overman acted as our proxy at the Hot Springs Convention, and after her return, visited us, and in her own charming way gave us an account of her trip and the proceedings of the Convention.

We have elected delegates to the State Convention at Henderson and at Richmond.

The October meeting was well attended and unusual interest manifested.

A sketch of the life of the peerless Maj. Gen. Stephen Dodson Ramseur was read, and our hearts swelled with admiration as we listened to the account of his brilliant achievements and the honors so justly won, coming to him in such rapid succession.

Although only twenty-eight years of age, he had reached almost the zenith of military fame. Our eyes were filled with tears at the pathetic closing of a life so useful, so full of brilliant promise, leaving in bitter grief and desolation the young wife and little child he had never seen, but his brave spirit passed triumphantly into the sweet rest promised to those who love and serve God. This is one of the many sad cases recorded during those stormy days.

In naming our Chapter we felt we could not have selected a name more admired, more honored, and we trust we may be worthy of the honor we have bestowed upon ourselves. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN P. ALLISON, *President.*

J—STONEWALL JACKSON CHAPTER.

We have added ten new members to our list, making our membership now about sixty-five. Our chief work for this year has been the continued education of the daughter of a Veteran, Miss Sadie Grier, who improves all her advantages, and is worthy of what is being done for her.

Our President, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, has been absent all the summer, and we have missed her. We are thankful to report she is improving.

We had, last winter, a visit from Mrs. Overman, giving an account of the General Convention at Hot Springs. Our Chapter derived much information about our work and our Chapter has been strengthened.

Our Chapter contributed $86 to send our Mecklenburg

Veterans to the reunion at Charleston, S. C., which trip seemed to be greatly appreciated by them. We also aided the Children of the Confederacy in raising money to present the Confederate flag to our Veterans.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LAURA MORRISON BROWN,
Secretary Stonewall Jackson Chapter.

AUX. TO J—JULIA JACKSON CHAPTER.

Madam President, Daughters of the Confederacy:

On a blustering day in December, 1898, twelve enthusiastic little maidens braved the storm and met with me to organize a Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy. The following officers were elected: Louie Jones, President; Carr Brevard, Vice-President; Douglas Robertson, Secretary; Alice Cowles, Treasurer, and the name of Julia Jackson chosen for the Chapter.

It was not, owing to various causes, until the last of January, that the active work of the children began. They entered into it with heart and soul, and have now a membership of thirty-five. Too much praise cannot be given the little President; she has worked with enthusiasm; her zeal has never lessened, or her interest lagged, and she has been unfailing in her devotion to the Chapter.

Once a month the children meet with their leader, and each girl (we have only girls) responds to her name with an incident relating to the war. Some times it is of the leaders they must speak, again of the part played by the women, or the little children.

The older girls write on war subjects, and have shown not only careful study, but much originality in their work. The little ones recite selections from our Southern poets, and all sing the old war ballads of the Confederacy.

We are very proud of the gavel which has been presented to us by one of the sons of a Confederate Veteran. It is

made from the limb of a cedar growing on the battle field of Manassee. It was one of a thicket that marks the brilliant charge made by the Sixth North Carolina Infantry under the gallant Col. Fisher.

In April it was learned that the Confederate Veterans had no flag to take with them to the Reunion in Charleston, and the children begged the privilege of presenting to them the colors Right heartily they worked, the time was short, and every spare moment was given to rehearsing a little play. The result was all that could be desired, the acting was cleverly done, and nearly sixty dollars made for the flag.

There never were happier girls than on the 9th of May, when, in front of the Court House, the President, in a graceful speech, presented to Mecklenburg Camp a beautiful silken flag; the flag those heroes loved and so faithfully served, the battle flag of the Confederacy.

And I think it must have been passing sweet to those battle scared Veterans their knowledge of the children's love and devotion to the cause they represent.

Later $10 was given for the monument to be placed at Winchester in memory of the soldiers of the Old North State who fell defending Virginia's soil.

We hope another year to have much more to report, but if only a love for the Confederacy, a knowledge of the cause for which our fathers fought and bled, is instilled into their childish hearts, surely our work will not have been in vain.

Very respectfully,

MARGARET BRANCH SEXTON,

Leader of the Julia Jackson Chapter, Children of the Confederacy.

K—WINNIE DAVIS CHAPTER.

Honored President and Ladies of this Convention:

I have no written report to make, only a few items jotted down.

Our Chapter was organized last October with twelve

charter members, and we received our charter in November. "The Daughter of the Confederacy" had died shortly before, and we thought it eminently fitting to name our Chapter "The Winnie Davis Chapter, of Chatham County, North Carolina"

Our officers are as follows:

Mrs. H. A London, President; Mrs. Gideon Alston, Mrs. J. M. Leach and Mrs. W. R. Hunter, Vice-Presidents; Miss Maggie Horne, Treasurer; Mrs. B. N. Mann, Secretary; Misses Carrie Jackson, Lou Horne, Julia Bynum, Annie Brewer and Sallie London, Membership Committee.

Owing to sickness and the extreme severity of the winter, we could not get together to have a meeting until April, but since that time we have met regularly every month. Our number has increased from twelve to twenty-five members during the year. We have a member promised us at our next meeting.

It was altogether up hill work at first to create and then keep up the interest, but now we are fully "on our feet," and enthusiastically believe that we will continue to grow in strength and numbers.

During the year, after getting our charter and paying our State and National dues, we sent $2 to the Winnie Davis Monument Fund. The residue of the money in our Treasury we have intended using to put tomb stones to unmarked Confederate graves in Pittsboro.

We adopted at our last meeting a new method of adding to the interest in our work in our county. We resolved to put a slab to every unmarked ex-Confederate's grave in Chatham county if possible. And to that end we offered every woman eligible to membership in our order who would join and pay her initiation fee of $1, to put a tombstone to one of her Confederate dead buried in Chatham county. She would be gaining more than we would by this. We hope in this way to arouse the women of our county to active interest.

At our last meeting a resolution was offered to make as an honorary member, Mrs. Nancy Stinson, ninety-eight years old, who gave enough relatives to the Confederate cause to form a company, and worked faithfully during the entire war for the soldiers. She gave her children, her love, her time, her work to the Confederate cause and is known in our county as "Mother Stinson." We made her an honorary member with a rising vote.

At our last meeting we resolved to collect school books, and give, when needed, to children and grandchildren of Confederate Veterans, so many of whom are unable to purchase them, thus, in many instances, debarring them from even the public school privileges.

Our Chapter helped to furnish a dinner to 200 Confederate Veterans in August, with music consisting of old war songs, etc.

Our meetings have, for the past few months, been well and enthusiastically attended. We read appropriate selections and sing old war songs, and really enjoy our meetings.

MRS. H. A. LONDON.

L—STATESVILLE CHAPTER.

The Statesville Chapter was organized in October, 1898, by Capt P. C. Carlton, of the Reuben Campbell Camp of Veterans. A charter was applied for and granted December 2, 1898. Twenty-eight members were enrolled. The membership has since been increased to thirty-three. Ten meetings have been held during the year. We have paid all dues and assessments, and have contributed to the Winnie Davis Monument Fund. Our primary object is to erect a monument to the Confederate soldiers of Iredell county, and our efforts have been chiefly directed to that end. The bodies of twenty-eight Confederate soldiers who lost their lives during the war are buried in Statesville, and with the

assistance of friends we have placed marble tablets at such of these graves as were unmarked.

Though one of the youngest of the Chapters, we are full of zeal, and hope in the future to do greater things for the cause so dear to us all.

MRS. B. F. LONG,
President Statesville Chapter.

M—GUILFORD CHAPTER.

It is with sincere pleasure that I am with you to-day. A true "Daughter of the Confederacy;" until last spring I had no way of proving it. As an outsider I have noted with deep interest the proceedings of the annual meetings of this Division and have honored the patriotic women who compose it, and glad I am to be enrolled with such. The opportunity, too, of meeting with the people of Henderson in this fraternal way adds no little to my pleasure.

The Guilford Chapter was organized last April with seventy-three charter members; and now numbers one hundred and thirteen, the largest in the State.

Memorial Day was enthusiastically celebrated for the first time in three years. We now meet in the auditorium of one of the graded schools, and have the hearty co-operation of the principal, who has also given us space in his handsome library for a case in which to keep our books. We are bending our energies just now towards collecting a Confederate Library, and are glad to have our books in the school building, as it is the youth we want to reach. We hope to have a course of free lectures through the winter in this same place for the edification of all, but principally to reach the children. The ladies have also pledged themselves to write up interesting war sketches and have them typewritten, and kept in library until there are enough to compile into a volume.

We have a most efficient set of officers who are putting forth their best energies and talents, which are of no mean order, to make our Chapter a success.

If this report is not full enough, nor just what you want, please attribute it to our newness—we will do better next year. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. STERLING JONES,
Official Delegate.

N—S. McDOWELL TATE CHAPTER.

To the N. C. Division now in Session at Henderson:

Our Chapter sends a loving greeting.

Having organized so recently our Chapter can not report any work done, save that of trying to awaken an interest in the organization, especially among the younger people. They must be told the true story of the war, the causes which led to it, etc Things that they do not learn from the school histories of the day.

For more than thirty years three ladies of our town have faithfully and tenderly placed flowers on the graves of our soldiers; they now hope that the young people will take up this work and other duties beside, and thus "honor the memory of those who served and those who fell in the service of the Confederate States"

Our Historian has made a good beginning and we feel sure she will succeed in recording the names of nearly all of the fifteen hundred or more who went into the army from our grand old county We must keep in remembrance the brave deeds of the soldiers of Burke, and the thousands who gave their lives for the "lost cause."

LAURA M. AVERY,
President S. McDowell Tate Chapter.

O—ROBERT E. LEE CHAPTER.

The Robert E. Lee Chapter, of Lexington, N. C, was organized August 25, 1899, Mrs. Thos. B. Beale, First Vice-President of Robt. F. Hoke Chapter, of Salisbury, N. C., and Mrs. William H. Overman, Recording Secretary of the

State, coming over to assist us in organizing. We began with fifteen names and an eager interest expressed by each one to begin work. As yet we have done little except to establish ourselves on a firm footing.

On Thanksgiving we sent quite a generous box to the Soldiers Home in Raleigh. At present we are exerting ourselves to collect funds to buy a flag for Camp A. A. Hill, of Lexington, which we desire to present before the Reunion in Louisville, Kentucky, next May. As time moves on we hope to show as good a record as our sister Chapters in the State. Our officers are:

Mrs Chas. A. Hunt, President; Mrs. F. C. Robbins, First Vice-President; Mrs. A. F. Mellborne, Second Vice-President; Miss Camille Holt Hunt, Recording Secretary; Mrs. George W. Montcastle, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. H. N. Radcliffe, Treasurer; Mrs. L. Hutchinson, Historian. Number of members, 25.

Submitted with respect,

MRS. CHAS. A. HUNT, *President*

P—GEORGE B. SINGLETARY CHAPTER.

This Chapter was organized by Mrs. May Jarvis in June. It has sixteen earnest and devoted members who have already gone to work under the guidance and direction of their able and devoted President, and has raised money for several worthy objects. Mrs. Jarvis was at the State Convention and was made First Vice-President of State, and also in Richmond she was a delegate from North Carolina.

Q—ZEBULON BAIRD VANCE CHAPTER.

This Chapter has been organized since the State Convention, but goes to work with a determination to keep in lustre the great name they bear—North Carolina's war Governor.

R—GEORGE B. ANDERSON CHAPTER.

This Chapter has also been organized since the State Convention, but was represented by Miss Sue Collier, Vice-President, at Richmond in November. They went immediately to work and will be equal to any in the State.

S—THOMAS RUFFIN CHAPTER.

Chartered December, 1899; is another link in the chain of working Chapters in the State. Success to it.

T—C. C. BLACKNALL CHAPTER.

Organized after the last General Convention. It is needless to predict what this Chapter will be—the name signifies zeal and devotion to all Southern interests.

U—THE JULIAN S. CARR CHAPTER.

Organized in December, and named in honor of Gen. Carr, the present commander of the Veterans. The government of the Chapter and its name will make it one of the most prominent in the State in work and zeal. It could not be otherwise.